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For: A MULTI-STAGE SELECTIVE CATALYTIC CRACKING PROCESS AND A SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING HIGH YIELD OF MIDDLE DISTILLATE PRODUCTS FROM HEAVY HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCKS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 16, 2002. Please note that the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States designated/elected office (DO/EO/US) was not received in our offices until March 20, 2002, over one month from the mailing date. It is believed that this document was held in the US Postal Service for decontamination at the time of the anthrax scare. A call was placed to Charitta A. Burt in the New Applications Department of the USPTO to request a new start date for the Notice. Ms. Burt informed us that there was no need to restart the notice with a new date. Ms. Burt assured us that if we submit the documents that are due together with an explanation, the USPTO would waive the extension of time fee. Therefore we request that no fee be charged for this extension of time. However if a fee and petition for extension of time is required please accept this as petition thereof and charge the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account 07-1337.

Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

Please note that the fee of \$1,130.00 was paid when the above referenced case was filed. This fee included the Basic National Fee of \$1,000, the surcharge for filing a late declaration of \$130. Please note that there was a preliminary amendment filed with this case on September 28, 2001, in which the specification and claims were amended. The preliminary amendment requested that these amendments be entered prior to prosecution and prior to calculation of the filing fee. Enclosed herewith please find our check for \$18.00 for the one (1) extra dependant claim. With the fee

enclosed and the fee that was submitted on September 28, 2001 we trust you will find to be sufficient. Attached please find copies of the Notice of Missing Parts, the Application Transmittal, the preliminary amendment and return receipt postcard for your reference. If there are any deficiencies or overpayment of fees in this application, please charge the to Deposit Account 07-1337. Direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

A refund in the amount of \$ 444.00 is hereby requested in the above-identified application for the following reason:

The fee of \$1,130.00 was paid when the above referenced application was filed. This fee included the Basic National Fee of \$1,000 the surcharge for filing a late declaration of \$130. Please note that there was a preliminary amendment filed with this application on September 28, 2001, in which the specification and claims were amended. The preliminary amendment requested that these amendments be entered prior to prosecution and prior to calculation of the filing fee. We also paid an additional \$18.00 with the Response to File Missing Parts for one (1) additional dependant claim.

Attached please find copies of the two checks and the Response to Notice of Missing Parts.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the \$ 444.00 overpayment be credited to Deposit Account Number 07-1337. Since this fee was paid on August 1, 2002, this request is considered timely. Kindly address any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned.

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